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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
LASKEN et al.)	Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka
Application No.: 09/920,571)	Art Unit: 1637
Filed: July 31, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 4875
For: MULTIPLY-PRIMED AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES)))	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks that are responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 17, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.